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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2612

03500.014184

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MASAHIKO KIKUZAWA

Application No.: 09/487,868

Filed: January 20, 2000

For: IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS
HAVING VARIABLE NOISE
REDUCTION CONTROL BASED
ON ZOOM OPERATION MODE
(AS AMENDED)

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Examiner: Matthew L. Rosendale

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments:



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$43 \$86	0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0.00

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

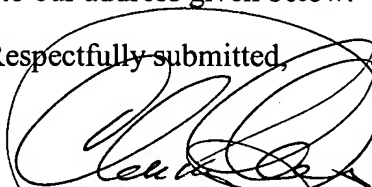
☐ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under

37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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